

SITUATION REPORT NO. 7
INCIDENT NO. 2003- 070
DATE: August 01, 2003 Time: 2:30 p.m.

TO: Governor John Hoeven
State Capitol
Bismarck ND 58505

1. NATURE OF DISASTER: **Severe Summer Storms and Flooding** – Beginning June 21, severe thunderstorms with heavy rain, hail, and high winds up to 116 miles per hour (mph), have continued to move through portions of North Dakota.
2. DEATHS AND INJURIES: No change from previous reports.
3. DAMAGES: No change from previous reports.
4. RESOURCES:
LOCAL: No change from previous reports.
STATE: No change from previous reports.
FEDERAL: No change from previous reports.
5. VOLUNTEER ACTION: No change from previous reports.
6. MAJOR ACTIONS: On August 1, 2003, Governor John Hoeven announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has made funding available in Barnes County to help recover from the effects of severe summer storms and high winds on June 24-25, 2003. The funding was made available after Governor Hoeven requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration from President George W. Bush. The declaration covers damage to power transmission towers and lines belonging to consumer-owned Minnkota Power Cooperative in Barnes County. Doug Friez, North Dakota Emergency Management Director, will coordinate delivery of recovery assistance on behalf of the state. The declaration makes Public Assistance available to Barnes County and the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMPG) to all counties and reservations in North Dakota.
7. ASSISTANCE NEEDED: No assistance has been requested.
8. OUTSIDE HELP ON SCENE: No change from previous reports.
9. OTHER INFORMATION: The N.D. Division of Emergency Management's Situation Reports are posted on the Division's Internet home page. The address is <http://www.state.nd.us/dem>.

Douglas C. Friez, State Director